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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MHW MINISTER TANAKA TO US

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- 1. SCICOUNS SPOKE TO TSUNASHIMA RE WEINBERGER RESIGNATION AND CONSEQUENT PROBLEMS WITH PROPOSED TANAKA VISIT. TSUNASHIMA IMMEDIATELY UNDERSTOOD IMPLICATION AND RESPONDED THAT MINISTER TANAKA WOULD NOT WISH TO VISIT US IN WAY WHICH WOULD CONFLICT WITH VISITS OF PRIME MINISTER AND EMPEROR LATER THIS YEAR. FURTHERMORE HE SAID TANAKA MAY WELL BE INVOLVED INRUNNING FOR REELECTION TO DIET IF ELECTION HELD TOWARD END OF YEAR, AND CONCLUDED THAT TANAKA PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ARRANGE VISIT TO US FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE.
- 2. TSUNASHIMA RECALLED THAT AMBASSADOR HAD MADE PERSONAL APPROACH TO PREVIOUS MHW MINISTER IN EXTENDING INVITATION TO VISIT WASHINGTON. TSUNASHIMA WAS ASSURED INVITATION WAS STILL VALID AND ONLY TIMING WAS INOPPORTUNE. HODGSON

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